

Frequently Asked Questions

Question: What does Friends of SCPA Do?

FOSCPA Mission Statement - To identify, prioritize and fund SCPA student and faculty needs, unite and incorporate the community into the SCPA family, and advocate for the creative and performing arts.

Question: Why are we being asked to donate to a public school?

We are not adequately funded as a district or a school and SDSCPA receives no additional funds for dual curriculum in arts and academics, leaving little extra to provide industry arts professionals and supplies in both art and academics for our students.

Question: Where do our Annual Giving Funds go to help the school?

Funds will always be divided into these categories:

- Campus Safety, Community health & well-being
- Professional guest teaching artists and scholars
- Support for academic and arts programming before, during, and after school
- College and career readiness
- Community outreach and development
- Campus and Capital Improvements
- Friends of SDSCPA Operational Costs not to exceed 10%

Question: What if I need to make changes to my monthly donation?

Please email our Friends of SCPA President at: Lsandino@friendsofscpa.org with your request.

Question: How long will monthly payments come out of my account?

Payments are recurring and will stop with written request to Friends of SCPA President at: Lsandino@friendsofscpa.org

Question: Why do departments still need to fundraise?

While Friends of SCPA does raise funds for each department to attend outside events and training, we do not raise funds for travel expenses.

Question: Will you ask me to make a financial commitment or gift every year?

Yes. Our first annual appeal, "Fill the Gap" kicked off our 2019-2020 school year. Each year, we will kick off a new annual giving campaign which will allow us to continue to support the San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts, ensuring that an extraordinary arts education is available to all of our students.